

BLANCO DID NOTHING

Returning to Havana Without Striking a Blow.

VOLUNTEERS THREATENING AGAIN.

Calixto Garcia Defeats Forces Under General Luque, Slaughtering the Spaniards Cooped in a Ravine—Train Dynamited by the Insurgents.

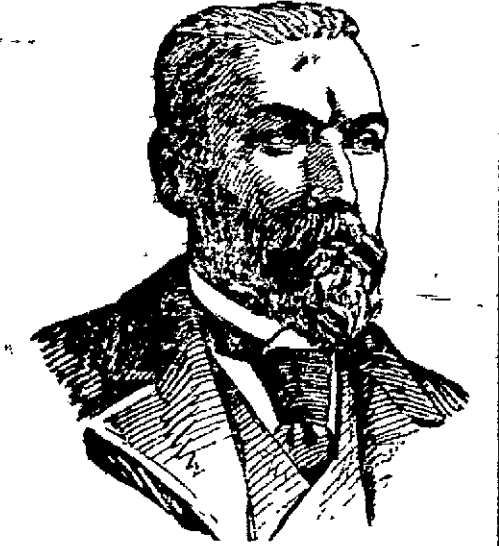
HAVANA, via Key West, Feb. 3.—General Blanco is on his way back to Havana. He left Santiago de Cuba on a special steamer. His mission in the Orient has been, it is said, fruitless, so far as checking the rebellion is concerned. When Blanco started on his trip, much was expected from him. He was to make a personal attempt to secure the surrender of several important rebel chiefs. It was said by palace officials that General Blanco had caused to feel confident of securing the surrender of General Rabi and possibly General Calixto Garcia. This was not accomplished.

Official statements, which will be published, are to the effect that the reason General Blanco was not successful in securing General Rabi's surrender was that General Rabi had been arrested by General Garcia and stripped of his rank because it was feared he would surrender. General Rabi's brother, it is reported, has been shot by order of General Garcia for the same reason.

Failing in securing the surrenders, Spaniards here expected General Blanco to take the field and conduct a vigorous and aggressive campaign against the rebels. He publicly announced that such was his intention, but for some reason his plans miscarried, and now he is coming home without having struck a decisive blow.

Volunteers are making threats again, and the authorities, in order to be fully prepared, have deemed it necessary to take action against a demonstration. Guards have been placed about public buildings and the residences of members of the Autonomist cabinet and the American consulate. About the cigar factory of the Rabel company, which supports autonomy, is gathered 200 cavalry. The new government is worried over the threatened resignation of several members of the Autonomist cabinet.

One of the most important engagements of the present campaign in the



CALIXTO GARCIA.

Orient was fought near Calman between the forces under General Luque and the rebels under General Garcia. The Spanish, it is reported, had 150 killed and a large number wounded. From accounts received the fight was a veritable slaughter. The Spaniards being boxed up in a ravine, General Luque sent to Cauto, where the main body of Spanish troops was stationed, for assistance and commenced to retreat toward Holguin. He reached Holguin on Jan. 27, and on the same evening General Lenares, who had been sent to his assistance, was chased into that town by another rebel force. The rebels employed light field guns with great effect.

Reports received from Cauto river state that the troops there are in a deplorable condition. General Pando is spending every energy in his attempt to make the river navigable, so as to send up supplies. Several small towns have been entered and raided by the rebels, and in Santa Clara several estates have been attacked and destroyed. In the western provinces the rebels are showing unusual activity, and some combined movement is expected daily.

Insurgents have dynamited a passenger train near Guayra, Havana, partly destroying the engine and derauling the cars.

The Montgomery Sails For Havana.

KEY WEST, Feb. 3.—The cruiser Montgomery has sailed from here for Havana and Santiago. She will stop at some other Cuban ports, it is said, and then proceed southward to the coast of South America, perhaps extending the cruise as far south as Rio, where she may join the south Atlantic squadron. Other cruisers and gunboats probably will follow the course of the Montgomery generally from time to time, so that the United States flag will be seen oftener in the future in the waters south of us than it has been for many years past.

Gold Hunters From Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 3.—A party of 40 men from this city and vicinity left yesterday afternoon for the Alaska goldfields. A crowd of nearly 3,000 persons was at the depot to see them start. The gold seekers intend to operate in the Copper river country.

Schooner Clara Jones Anchored.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The schooner Clara Jones went ashore on the Graves, Boston harbor. The crew was taken off by the crew of the United States life saving station at Hull and by a volunteer crew which manned the Humane society's lifeboat.

WANTS BAIL RETURNED.

Swindler Reed's Counsel Trying to Recover the Forfeited Bonds.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 3.—Colonel W. A. Gile, counsel for John Spencer, alias Reed, the alleged New Jersey swindler, filed in the district courts in Gardner, South Framingham, Lowell and Brockton, where defaults have been recorded against his client, a petition for review of the proceedings. In the numerous cases against Reed it is set forth in the petition that he gave cash bail in recognizance, and when he defaulted the money deposited was adjudged forfeited.

The defendant's counsel claims in his petition that before the time for Reed's appearance in either of these cases an order for his arrest was made on a civil claim in favor of a claimant from out of this state, the ad damnum of which was for \$7,000; that to prevent arrest on this civil process he asked the court to continue his case until he could obtain a writ of protection against arrest on civil process, but that said case was not continued, and he was defaulted and the amount deposited.

The petition asks that the order of forfeiture be reconsidered and reversed and that the amount forfeited be paid to the defendant. Reed is now in the East Cambridge jail.

STRIKERS DEFIANT.

Overall Makers Refuse to Go to Work When Ordered by Union Executive.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The employees of the two big overall shops of Sweet, Orr & Co., numbering 500 girls, struck yesterday in sympathy with the 30 men who refused to work under the schedule of prices agreed on by the union of United Garment Workers of America and Sweet, Orr & Co. The schedule for the year took effect Tuesday, and the pressers declared that they found the rates in the schedule below what they had accepted.

The firm says it will stand by the present schedule, and H. White of New York, secretary of the executive board of United Garment Workers of America, has ordered the strikers to return to work, saying they were in error. At a meeting last night the strikers determined to stay out regardless of the executive board. The strikers have been assured aid from the Central Labor union.

The Newburgh branch, No. 18, of the United Garment Workers of America is the largest in the country. The hands in Sweet, Orr & Co.'s bag factory at Wappinger's Falls, who are affiliated with the strikers, are still working. All the factories are busy.

Big Deal in Mill Property.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 3.—Deeds transferring the Waterford Woolen mills at Blackstone to Charles Fletcher of Providence from the Earl P. Mason Land company, the heirs of Bailey W. Evans and the heirs of Coley Seagrave have been received at the office of the register of deeds here. This formal act is the consummation of one of the biggest transactions in mill property in Worcester county for years and one that has been pending for months. The property cost over \$50,000, and it is understood that it has changed hands for much less than half of that figure.

Purchase of Celebrated Painting.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—It is reported here that H. C. Frick of the Carnegie Steel company has purchased in Paris the painting "Christ at Emmaus," by Dagnan-Bouveret, for \$75,000 or \$100,000. As the painting, which is 22 feet long and 16 feet high, is too large for Mr. Frick's private gallery, it is believed he will present it to the Carnegie gallery here. Mr. Frick has already presented to it paintings of Andrew Carnegie and President McKinley.

Yon Yonson Dead.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.—Gus Heege, the actor and playwright, who wrote, staged and appeared as the star in the plays "Yon Yonson," "Ole Olsen" and "A Yonnie Gentleman," died here last night. He spent several years in the lumber camps of Minnesota obtaining material for his plays. "Yon Yonson" enjoyed a long run in the larger cities and then prospered on the road for several seasons.

Peter Busch Goes to the Klondike.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Peter Busch, son of Adolphus Busch, the wealthy brewer of this city, has gone to seek his fortune in Alaska. He is accompanied by C. E. Hodde, a coffee broker of New York, whose mother lives here and whose brother married a niece of the elder Busch. The two men go supplied with plenty of money and everything possible to make the trip a success.

Want Wannamaker For Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—A conference of business men from all over the state met here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Business Men's League and resolved to request John Wannamaker to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, as against the candidate favored by United States Senator Quay. Vigorous anti-Quay resolutions were adopted.

Skinner to Be Retained.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—In the assembly chamber last night, with little ceremony and the usual speech making, Charles R. Skinner was named by a joint Republican caucus to succeed himself as state superintendent of public instruction. The election takes place on Wednesday next. Senator E. R. Brown of Jefferson made the nominating speech.

General Kearny to Wed.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 3.—General John Watts Kearny, son of Fighting Phil Kearny, it is announced, will wed in June next Miss Harrison of Kentucky and Virginia, who is a sister of Mrs. Upton Muir of this city and who divides her time between her relatives in this state and those in Virginia.

TALKING HAWAII YET

Senator White Speaks Amid Many Interruptions.

JAPANESE COMPLICATION DEBATED.

District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Passed by the House—Criticism Made on the Measure For Fortifications and Coast Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Beyond the reading of the agricultural appropriation bill and agreeing to the amendments proposed by the committee the senate transacted no business of importance in open session yesterday. The greater part of the afternoon was passed in executive session, the discussion being upon the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

Senator White of California continued his speech in opposition amid many interruptions and much cross fire. In the main his speech was a continuation of the argument on constitutional lines, but he also took up questions of practical purport and undertook to show that for reasons of commerce and defense the acquisition of the islands would be unwise. Among the senators who interrupted Mr. White were Messrs. Hoar, Teller, Morgan, Hale, Chandler, Wolcott and Tillman.

Senator Hoar's interruption brought on quite a prolonged debate, in which several senators participated and which for a time threatened to divert the discussion from the lines which Senator White evidently desired to pursue. The Massachusetts senator's question related to the Japanese on the islands and the complication growing out of their presence there. To this Mr. White replied that the present Hawaiian government was importing contract laborers under a provision which goes to the extent of permitting their imprisonment. He asserted that since the trouble occurred a few months since, which resulted in refusing permission to 700 Japanese to land on the islands, over 2,000 had been brought in under contract. This practice he denounced as hypocritical.

Previous to Mr. White's speech the senate spent about three-quarters of an hour in legislative session, with the doors closed, trying to decide whether Senator Pettigrew's resolution concerning the acquisition of territory which it would require a navy to defend should be debated in open or executive session. When the vote was taken, the majority was found to be against the proposition for open sessions.

Debate on Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The house, after three days spent on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, mostly in political discussion, passed the measure yesterday, and then took up the bill to provide fortifications and coast defenses for the country.

Mr. Underwood (Dem., Ala.) criticized the bill because it did not provide for the inauguration of defense works at the harbors along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Mobile harbor would be the first harbor entered by the Spanish fleet if we should become involved in war with Spain.

Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.) also criticized the bill. If anything were needed to demonstrate the absurdity of scattering funds for the national defense, he said, it was furnished by this bill. This bill came, he pointed out, from the appropriations committee, where there was no pretense of detailed and exhaustive knowledge of the army establishment. The committee arbitrarily cut down all along the line without vouchsafing a reason for the reductions.

Mr. Fischer (Rep., N. Y.) submitted some remarks on the inadequacy of the defenses of New York harbor. He advocated the erection of a fort on Ronger shoals, in the harbor.

Assaulted Trenton's Mayor.

TRENTON, Feb. 3.—Mayor Welling G. Sickel was slapped in the face in the Trenton House grillroom by Councilman William H. Baker. Immediately after striking the mayor Baker left the room. The assault is believed to be the outcome of some very bitter feeling engendered by a fight in common council between the Trenton Gas Light company, now in existence, and the People's Gas Improvement company, which is seeking a franchise. The mayor has taken an active interest in behalf of the new company, while Councilman Baker is the principal champion of the old company.

Want a Convict Pardoned.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—A delegation consisting of John H. Boland, port warden of New York, Assemblyman Kavanagh of Saratoga county and Drs. Grant and Webster of Schuylerville, Saratoga county, appeared before Governor Black and asked him to pardon Michael Henahan of Schuylerville, who is serving a 15 year sentence in Clinton prison for manslaughter.

For the Good of the Service.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—A special order issued from the adjutant general's office discharges for the good of the service First Lieutenant Frederick Horace Stewart Ritter, assistant surgeon Thirtieth Separate company of Elmira. This order is the outcome of the findings of a board of examination convened under paragraph 83 of the military code.

Mishap to Schooner Diadem.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 3.—The schooner Diadem, Captain Blake of Gloucester, bound from Boston to Booth Bay with a cargo of salt, went ashore during the gale at Clark's island. She will be floated, and damages will be slight.

Boston Again in Darkness.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The city was again dark last night, except in those localities where the wires are under ground. These sections are confined to districts north of Dover street.

CRISIS IN NORWAY.

Trouble With Sweden May Cause Cabinet's Resignation.

GERMANY'S KAISER MAKES THREATS.

Russia Insists on Prince George For Governor of Crete—Billet Wanted as Witness at Zola's Trial—Other News Told by Cable.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 3.—The storthing (legislative assembly) will open on Feb. 10. The Dagbladet believes the Hagerup ministry will resign and that former Premier Steen will be intrusted with the task of forming a cabinet.

The Norwegian cabinet crisis arises out of the failure of the efforts to agree upon a more workable scheme for regulating the relations between Norway and Sweden. The Swedish and Norwegian Conservative commissions are in substantial agreement in proposing a common direction for foreign affairs, but the Norwegian Leftists maintain



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that the fundamental laws of both kingdoms provide for a separate direction of foreign affairs.

As a result of this failure, fears have been expressed in Norway that Sweden might seek an occasion for armed intervention, and a section of the Swedish press has of late frankly suggested its hope of assistance from Emperor William in such an emergency.

According to the Christiania correspondent of The Daily Chronicle of London, a prominent Swedish politician recently attributed to the Kaiser the following statement: "If the Norwegians seek to accomplish their ends, I will crush Norway as I have already crushed Greece."

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

Bitter Fight for the Sultan.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfort Gazette says the answer of Emperor Nicholas to the Turkish objections to the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of Crete was presented to the Sultan on Tuesday. It was couched in such strong terms that the Russian ambassador, M. Zinovief, hesitated and telegraphed to St. Petersburg for confirmation before presenting it. Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, replied that it was the czar's unalterable determination that Prince George should be nominated.

Want to Subpoena Zola.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—M. Emile Zola and The Aurore have requested the ministry of justice to subpoena General Billet, minister of war, as a witness for the defense in the coming prosecution of M. Zola for his open letter to President Faure, published by The Aurore early last month, pointing out alleged irregularities in the Esterhazy court martial, accusing the French minister of war and other officers who were witnesses at the court martial of perjury and challenging the government to prosecute them.

Angry at Lord Salisbury.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A wave of indignation has swept over the press throughout the country at Lord Salisbury's alleged backdown at Ta-hen-wan. Conservatives, no less than Liberals, bewail the supposed retreat from an unassailable position on the ground that Great Britain, supported by the United States and Japan, might safely have defied Russia.

Italian Warships For Haiti.

PORT AU PRINCE Feb. 3.—This city is considerably disquieted by seemingly well founded rumors that one or two Italian warships will arrive here within a fortnight to enforce the payment of an indemnity to Italy.

Fierce Storm in Norway.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A terrible storm has swept the coast of Norway during the last few days. There have been several shipping disasters, and it is feared many lives have been lost.

Mark Twain Writes a Comedy.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has written a comedy entitled "Is He Dead?" It will be simultaneously produced in London and New York.

To Investigate a State School.

DENVER, Feb. 3.—Governor Adams has directed the state board of charities and corrections to investigate the condition and management of the State Industrial School for Girls. Unruly inmates have been punished for insubordination by being imprisoned in dungeons, fed on bread and water and treated to cold water shower baths. All the members of the board of control of the school have resigned on account of popular disapproval of the methods employed in the institution.

THE WASHINGTON EPIDEMIC.

Another Society Girl Tries to Commit Suicide, and Her Father Does the Same.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Another young society girl in Washington has tried to commit suicide. Miss Lucy Taylor, the pretty 20-year-old daughter of Walter Taylor, a clerk in the treasury department, of 409 Fourth street, N. E., leaped from a window of her father's house, it is said, while temporarily insane. It is thought she will recover.

A few minutes after Miss Taylor leaped from the window her father, believing she was dead and crazed with grief, hanged himself in the kitchen of his house by a rope attached to the boiler of the stove. He was cut down by those who had carried his daughter into the house and was taken to the Emergency hospital for treatment. The hospital authorities say that they do not believe he will die, although he is not out of danger.

Mrs. Lane Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Lucille Lane, daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn, who suffered a severe relapse after accidentally shooting herself some weeks ago, is decidedly better and is thought to be out of danger.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Nine men escaped from the Norfolk jail.

Three men were killed in a paper mill explosion in Marinette, Wis.

The Tennessee legislature elected Thomas B. Turley United States senator.

General Merriam has completed the plans for the relief expedition to the Klondike.

A lady in California has given an orange orchard worth \$10,000 to the American Volunteers.

Henry Truettson was again elected mayor of Duluth on a fusion ticket of Populists and Democrats.

Mrs. Mary Dennison widow of ex-State Comptroller Robert Dennison, died at Washingtonville, N. Y.

A bill was introduced in the legislature at Trenton repealing the equal taxation law enacted last year.

The British forces in India will attempt to recover the ground lost in the disaster at Shingamar on Saturday last.

Prussia has prohibited the importation of American fruit. Ambassador White has entered an energetic protest.

Bi-metallic League Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—A committee of the League of Bi-metallic clubs of the Ohio valley met here to arrange for the annual convention of the league. A date will be selected that will not conflict with that of other organizations that may have arranged to meet here in April. Secretary Clark says William J. Bryan will attend the convention. Three trainloads of free silver men from Chicago are expected to attend.

Eleven Months For Embezzlement.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—George H. Leaf, the defaulting ticket agent of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, was sentenced to 11 months' imprisonment by Judge Whitbank, in the quarter sessions court. Leaf, who sold tickets for passage between New York and Havre, disappeared some months ago. An examination of his accounts showed a shortage of about \$1,500.

A Goldfields Tragedy.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—The steamer Alliance arrived from Copper river, bringing the news of a double murder and lynching at Valdes on Jan. 2. M. F. Tanner, a Montana cowboy, killed A. A. Call of Worthington, Minn., and William Lee of Massachusetts. The miners hanged Tanner the next morning.

Scene Shifters Had to Hustle.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 3.—De Koven & Smith's opera, "The Highwayman," yesterday played to the capacity of the Hyperion theater in a special matinee. Mr. De Koven conducted the opera. As each act was finished the scenery was shipped to New York.

Alleged Swindlers in Limbo.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—After an exciting chase detectives last evening succeeded in capturing C. E. McElheny and wife and E. J. Bostwick and wife, all of New York. The prisoners are charged by reputable business men with collecting money under false pretenses.

Sudden Death of a Thespiian.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Clarence Richardson, 58 years of age, a member of Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" company, was found dead in bed last evening in his room at the Academy hotel. His death was due to apoplexy. His home was in Portland, Me.

Moonsnatchers at the Hub.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—An illicit still has been seized by the internal revenue officers here. Zelia Berger, 30 years old, was arrested, charged with being the proprietor of the distillery. The still had a capacity of 30 gallons per day and was in full operation when seized.

Hundreds of Miners on Strike.

DENVER, Feb. 3.—Several hundred miners employed in the Broadhead mines at Aguilar have struck against a change in the wage schedule, which, they say, would reduce their earnings one-half. A compromise will probably be reached.

Fall Kills a Postmaster.

CLINTON, Conn., Feb. 3.—Daniel W. Stevens, former postmaster here for a number of years and for ten years judge of the probate court and town clerk, died last night from injuries received by a fall on Dec. 31. He was 75 years of age.

Fatal Shaffing Accident.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Feb. 3.—Bernard Duffy, 33 years of age, was caught in the shafting at the George C. Gill Paper mill and was killed.

QUINLAN'S MISTAKE.

New York Bank Cashier Makes Unauthorized Loans.

HIS RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

The Amount Involved Is \$393,000, and One of the Directors Says It Is Considered a Total Loss, Despite the Securities Given.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—At the meeting of the directors of the Chemical National bank the resignation of Cashier W. J. Quinlan, Jr., was received in the accompanying self explanatory letter: "Gentlemen—Within the last few months I have made loans without consulting the president to the amount of about \$393,000 on collaterals which I knew that you would not approve, and hence I have concealed these loans from you by methods which were not right. "I have not been interested personally in them and have not received one dollar of the proceeds of them, nor in but one instance received any benefit from them, and then but for a moderate amount, nor have I ever speculated to the extent of a single share in Wall street. My error has arisen from over-confidence in the representations of those to whom these loans were made, and while I hope eventually no loss will arise from them I acknowledge the justice of the request for my resignation, which is hereby presented, both as a director and as cashier of the Chemical National bank. This terminates a faithful service (until the above) of 35 years to the institution, which has justly been the pride of my life."

The resignation was accepted.

The loans had been made to Francis Grable, who is a promoter of mining and land irrigation schemes in the west, and to John S. Silver, president of a carbon company. The revelation of these loans was made voluntarily by Quinlan, who called on President George G. Williams at his home.

The securities on which the loans were made consist of western securities of various sorts, among them those of the International Land and Ditch company. As cashier, Mr. Quinlan had the right to make the loans, though he should have consulted with the president when such an amount was involved.

President Williams made the following statement: "Mr. Quinlan's letter tells the whole story. We think that absolutely the worst is known, and we are strongly in the hope that Mr. Quinlan's expectations are true and that a large part of the money will be recovered. We would rather face the matter and let the public know the whole truth."

A director of the bank had this to say: "We may recover all this money, but for the present we prefer to look upon it as a total loss, and then see what we can recover later."

The Martin Jury Complete.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 3.—Yesterday afternoon the jury in the trial of Sheriff Martin was completed, and court at once adjourned to give the prosecution an opportunity to prepare the opening address by James A. Scarlett of Danville, Pa. The jury, as selected, is as follows: Eli Weaver, laborer; Plymouth township; C. R. Shaw, carpenter; Aaron Follman, rope maker; Alfred Stevens, clerk; A. S. Shields, carpenter; Herman Gregory, farmer; Adam Larson, tinsmith; C. C. Ransom, contractor; B. M. Root, farmer; Jonas Oxrider, carpenter; N. M. Wolfe, farmer; A. W. Washburn, carriage maker. After the tenth juror had been sworn, the panel of 60 was exhausted, and the men who had been stood aside were recalled in their order.

Chestnut Street Bank Affairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—George H. Earle, receiver for the Chestnut Street National bank, returned last night from Washington, where he was in conference with Comptroller of the Currency Daves, and gave out this statement: "I am authorized to announce that a dividend will be declared to the creditors of the bank within the next 30 days. This cannot be done, however, until the claims are proved, so that it is to be hoped that every one will respond promptly to the advertisement to be inserted calling upon the creditors to do so."

The Strike at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 3.—The strike situation in this city remains the same. The strikers at the King Philip mills are still out, and all attempts to run the mills have met with but partial success. Efforts are being made to effect a compromise, and the end of the present trouble appears to be near at hand. It is understood that the mill authorities have decided that if the strike continues much longer they will throw out the remaining mules, leaving none for the mule spinners to return to at the end of the trouble.

Rubber Mills May Close Down.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 3.—It is stated here that the burning of the reclaiming plant of the United States Rubber company at Naugatuck, Conn., will cause the partial closing down of the Alice mill here and probably the big plant of the company at Millville, both of which obtained part of their stock from Naugatuck. It is thought an old mill at Millville, which has not been used of late, will be fitted up as a reclaiming plant.

Commodore Clubhouse Opened.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—The Union League club of Baltimore last night formally opened what is probably the most commodious clubhouse ever opened by a purely political organization in the United States. The opening ceremony included an address, the program being that of Senator John M. Spangler of Nebraska.

THE ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.

List of Events and Starters in the Contest at the Armory.

Following is a list of the events, and the starters in each, at the athletic tournament to be held at the Armory, this evening:

Standing high jump—Cummings, Robinson, Thompson.
 Chariot race, 1st and 2d sections: 1st section—Robinson, driver; Gausman, ("Slick"); Paret, ("Slim"); Lawrence, ("Slender"); 2d section—L. Davey, motorman; Veber, ("Weary Waggles"); B. Conkling, ("Weary Waggles"); Lill, ("Weary Waggles").

Quarter mile walk, heavy marching order—Gausman, G. Clauson, Steadman, Dickinson, Wallace.

Tug of war, 1st and 2d sections: 1st section—Steadman, Steadman, Gausman, Wisner, Sengstacker; 2d section—Moshier, J. E. Becker, Slater, Hook, Slater.

Running high jump—Thompson, Robinson, Cummings.
 Potato race—C. Clauson, Gould, G. Clauson, Robinson, Veber, O. Terhune, Davey, Cummings.

Chariot race, 3d and 4th sections: 3d section—Schwartz, driver; Thompson, ("General"); O. Terhune, ("Captain"); G. Clauson, ("Major"); 4th section—Fiero, driver; Cummings, ("Tribby"); J. Conkling, ("Little Bille"); Townsend, ("Sven-gali").

Slow bicycle race—Cummings, Gould, Steadman, Robinson, O. Terhune, R. Terhune, Davey, Garrison.

Half mile run—Thompson, G. Clauson, J. Conkling, Cummings.

Tug of war, 3d and 4th sections: 3d section—Gould, Dickinson, French, G. Clauson, Thompson; 4th section—C. Clauson, Donald, Townsend, R. Terhune, Preston.

Chariot race, finale.

Three legged race—Steadman, Gausman; Gould, Thompson; Davey, Veber; Dickinson, O. Terhune.

Tug of war, finale.

Obstacle race—Gausman, Thompson, Steadman, Robinson, Veber, Cummings.

Sack race—Veber, Cummings.

ATTENDANTS IN HARD LUCK.

Why Three of Them Were Discharged from the Hudson River Hospital.

Three attendants at the Hudson River Hospital, Poughkeepsie, were out with a party of patients, a few days ago, when one of them attempted to escape. The attendants caught the man, who began to fight and it was necessary to use force to subdue him. Some women, who saw the affair, reported to Superintendent Pilgrim that the attendants had abused the patients and he discharged them all. They would probably have met the same fate had they allowed the patient to get away. And there you are.

OTISVILLE.

Gave the Band Good Instruction—A Pleasant Entertainment—Real Estate Sale—Supper at Presbyterian Church—Snow-Blocked Roads—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Higgins, who for two weeks has been busy among the musical ones, left on Monday for Port Jervis. During his stay here he has given the band instruction that will be of service in the future.

—Those who took part in the entertainment at the M. E. Church, on Friday evening, were, at its close, invited to the pleasant home of Mr. Van Duzer, where refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all. Saturday evening, they visited Westbrookville, where the entertainment was given for the benefit of the church. There they were also given sandwiches, coffee and cake. The evening was a beautiful one and was enjoyed by all.

—Mrs. Ida Graham has sold her property here to Mr. Hutchinson, who will take possession April 1st.

—George Smith and Robert Palmer started for the Middletown condenser, Tuesday morning, but upon reaching Mr. Pierson's they decided that "discretion was the better part of valor" and returned home. If I remember rightly Mr. Smith made his trips last winter without an interruption.

—Mrs. Greenleaf and family attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Shaw, on Monday.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper in the lecture room of the church, on Friday evening of this week. It will be preceded by a short programme. All are invited.

—Mr. Seamen, of New York, who spent the greater part of last year at Mr. Tyne's, has returned again.

—Miss Nellie Ketchum is suffering from the grip, which necessitated the closing of her school.

—School reopened at the Brick School, last week, with Miss Linson as teacher.

VERNON.

On the Sick List—Good Sleighting—Has Resigned—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—S. S. Denton is on the sick list at present writing.

—Our people are at present enjoying the finest sleighing of the season.

—We are told that Eugene Wells has resigned his position as manager of the creamery at this place. We have not yet heard who will take charge of it.

—George Parker, who has been ill for a long time past, was taken suddenly worse Sunday evening, but is somewhat better now again.

—Charles Holley, of Stockholm, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nathan House, in this place, for a few days.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

BIG BICYCLE MILEAGE.

Wonderful Records Made by the Leader in the Mileage Competition for 1897.

The Road Records Committee of the Century Road Club of America has announced the result of the mileage competition for 1897. John H. George, of Philadelphia, heads the list with 32,479 miles, covered during the year. John Noble, of the same city, is second with 28,718 miles, while M. M. Klein, also of Philadelphia, is third with 28,517 miles.

Irving Harrison, of the Weehawken, N. J., lamp lighter, is next in order, with 26,252 miles, and Charles Parkins, of the Ajax Wheelmen, of Jersey City, stands fifth, with 24,669 miles. Not a single New York rider is in the list, while Philadelphia has no less than fourteen riders who have gone more than 5,000 miles.

The correctness of the figures is vouched for by the Century Road Club. In order to accomplish this feat Mr. George, the leader, traveled an average of 88.99 miles on each of the 365 days of the year.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."

Mattewan Cat Case Ended—Teachers' Resignations Withdrawn.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The great cat case in Mattewan is "officially" ended. Prof. Miller and Miss Nearing have withdrawn their resignations at the request of the Board of Education, which body passed resolutions disclaiming any intention of reflecting upon Prof. Miller by its recent action.

Sullivan County's First New Lawyer in Nine Years.

John D. Lyons, of Monticello, has been notified that he passed the law examination recently held in Albany by the State Board of Law Examiners. It is expected that Mr. Lyons will be admitted to the bar, March 1st. There has not been a student admitted to the bar from Sullivan county in nine years.

Beckwith Not Materially Better.

Beckwith, the victim of the recent shooting at East Branch, is not materially better nor is he worse. The bullet wound is healing and there is little suppuration and he seems to be gaining somewhat in strength, but what the final outcome will be is still uncertain.

Bought a Carload of Live Stock.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Ed. Wehinger, Tuesday, purchased a drove of fine steers from ex-Senator Richardson, who had shipped them to this village. Mr. Wehinger drove them to his farm at Tri-States.

WURTSBORO

Making Hoops at Chester—Chicken Pie Social—A Pleasant Gathering—Advertisements for Summer Homes—Buying Condemned Canal Boats—The Census—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—J. V. Doss has engaged in the hoop manufacturing business at Chester, Orange Co., until spring.

—The ever-welcome hot chicken pie social of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held at Clarendon Inn, Tuesday evening, February 8th. A general invitation is extended to all.

—Miss Kate Romer entertained sixteen of her friends on Friday evening. All report it a most enjoyable occasion.

—Miss Bina Keeley, of near Westbrookville has been visiting Miss Nellie Clark.

—Editor Hutchings' people on Saturday moved in William Stanton's cottage recently occupied by Mrs. Deborah Skinner.

—Fred. Wilne and T. C. Simpson of Brooklyn visited at Mrs. Morris' last week. Fred is an old visitor here.

—Station Agent Wakeman, of the O. and W., canvassed Westbrookville, Haven and Wurtsboro, on Friday and Saturday, for advertisements for "Summer Homes." A number of new names were added which means more city people among us this year.

—Wm. F. Benedict recently erected a handsome granite memorial in St. Joseph's Cemetery for Augustus Reimer, of this place.

—Graham Rose and Paymaster Snyder, of Rondout, representing the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, were at C. G. Bennett's office, Thursday, and under the new boating rules purchased of local boatmen nine condemned canal boats at \$100 each. There are about 200 such boats along the line for which the company will pay a total of about \$200,000.

—The village enumeration recently taken by the village clerk shows a total population within corporate limits of 508 persons, of whom 321 are over and 187 under twenty-one years of age.

—"Border Land" is the title of a three act drama being rehearsed by the Dramatic Club soon to be produced for the benefit of the band. Date not yet determined.

—Messrs. Bennett and Skinner, together with about twenty other Masons of Ellenville, visited Monticello Lodge, 532, P. and A. M., Friday evening. The third degree of Masonry was conferred on S. B. Greene, of Monticello.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

NO SLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS.

One Cause of Nervousness That Can be Readily Overcome.

Mr. Wm. Handschu of 46th St. Cotton Alley, Pittsburg, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles: "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; I became completely prostrated, the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure. I purchased from my druggist three fifty cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at my work and but for this excellent medicine I should be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself did not know where to look for a permanent, reliable, cure."

Experience with the Pyramid Pile Cure in the past three years has demonstrated to the medical profession, as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles, that it is the safest and most effective pile cure ever offered to the public, containing no opiates or poisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle, and being sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per box, is within the reach of every sufferer.

Very frequently two or three boxes have made complete cure of chronic cases that had not yielded to other remedies for years.

There is scarcely a disease more aggravating and obstinate to cure than the various forms of piles and it is a common practice to use ointments, salves and similar preparations containing dangerous poisons to remove the trouble. The Pyramid has superseded all of these ineffectual remedies and no one suffering with any rectal trouble will make any mistake in giving the Pyramid a trial.

If in doubt as to the nature of your trouble send to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for a valuable little book on piles, describing all forms of the disease and describing the method of cure.

Any druggist can furnish the Pyramid Pile Cure as it is the best known and most popular remedy for piles and if you ask him he can doubtless refer you to many people in your vicinity who have been cured completely by it.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, and it is a fact that it has cured your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, as at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your child. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children is a medicine in place and in the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Mrs. J. F. Tutill is arranging for a physical culture class in this city. A young woman from Brooklyn is to train the class, and she will teach her scholars how to run, walk and stand according to the Delsarte system. Lessons are to be given at the armory.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all long and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Is it a burr? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist.

New York Produce Market

New York, Fe. 3, '98.
 BUTTER—Receipts for week 30,724 packages; exports for week 1,732 packages.
 Do, firsts, 18 @ 18 1/2
 State dairy, half skims tubs and pails, 17 @ 18
 Do, firsts, extra, 16 @ 16 1/2
 Western dairy, firsts, 14 @ 14
 Do, seconds, 12 @ 12
 State factory, extra, 14 @ 14
 Do, firsts, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
 CHEESE—Receipts for week 9,303 boxes; exports 7,912 boxes.
 State factory, full cream, fancy, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
 Full cream, extra, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
 State factory, skims, 2 @ 2
 POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.
 Chickens, per lb., 8 @ 8
 Roosters, per pound, 9 @ 9 1/2
 Turkeys, per pound, 10 @ 10
 Ducks, per pair, 40 @ 48
 Geese, per pair, 37 @ 50

CHICKEN POULTRY.
 Chickens, per pound, 10 @ 12
 Turkeys, per pound, 12 @ 13
 Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound, 8 @ 9
 Ducks, per pound, 6 @ 6 1/2
 EGGS—Receipts for week 35,024 cases, and exports 18,449 boxes.
 State and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 18 @ 18
 Western, per dozen, 18 @ 18
 PRUITS AND BERRIES—
 Apples, per barrel, 2 00 @ 2 50
 Grapes, per basket, 6 @ 6
 VEGETABLES—
 Potatoes, per barrel, 3 50 @ 4 00
 Cabbage, per 100, 2 00 @ 2 50
 Onions, per barrel, 2 00 @ 2 50
 Celery, per dozen, 6 @ 6
 SUNDRIES—
 Beeswax, per pound, 26 @ 27
 Honey, per pound, 8 @ 11
 MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at 1 1/2 c. a can of 40 quarts.
 The Exchange price remains 2 1/2 c. a quart, net, to the shipper.

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 Erie, 4 13 1/2
 N. Y. & N. J., 2 30
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LEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage, dated the 28th day of June, 1888, executed by The Goshen Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushnell, of the County of Orange, to the County of Orange, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County of Orange, in the County of Orange, on the 28th day of December, 1888, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortgages, to wit: In Liber 309 of Mortgages, Page 41.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "In case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest money on said bonds secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof for the space of ninety days after the date of said default, the whole of said bonds or any part thereof shall become due and payable; and if the said party of the first part shall allow any taxes or assessments levied or assessed under any color of any lawful authority whatever to remain unpaid more than ninety days after the same shall become due and payable, then and in such case the whole principal debt shall become due and payable, and the same even though said bonds may not be fully matured," and thereupon the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by fifty-one per centum in interest of said bonds shall cause the whole of said bonds to be sold at public auction, in the manner as provided in said mortgage.

And whereas, the said mortgage, The Goshen Gas Light Company has failed to pay the interest which became due on the 1st day of January, 1897, or any part thereof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than ninety days, and the undersigned, at the written request of all the holders of said bonds, has elected and hereby elects that the whole principal sum shall become due and payable immediately.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest money on said bonds, and there is now due and owing to said mortgage, Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, upon and by virtue of said mortgage, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars for interest thereon from January 1st, 1897, and no suit, proceeding or other action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage and hereafter described, by Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Orange County Court House, in the village of Goshen, in the County of Orange, on the 23d day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day.

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesaid, as contained in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Goshen, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded on the north by the lot of James Wardrop, deceased, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of said West Main street one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a northerly direction, being a lot one hundred and fifty feet front and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep; being the same more or less. Being the same premises which William M. Beyer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D. 1879, conveyed to the said The Goshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the cullings, machinery, improvements, ways, rights, appurtenances, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and the same to be sold as aforesaid, in law, in equity and in conscience, and the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be seized or possessed of subsequent to the date of this sale.

Dated Nov. 27, 1897.
 MORRIS FEB 22 HORATIO S. STEWART, Trustee

THE People of the State of New York to The Hon. L. Mills, Judge of the County of Orange, William Lybott, James Cline, Thomas Cline, Susan Mills, Mary E. Van Gelder, Fannie C. Dewarup, Charles M. Dewarup, Alice Dewarup, Jas. C. Dewarup, Frank Cline, John E. Cline, William Cline, Louis N. Cline, William Cline, George Cline, Ruth Gumaer, Josephine Cline, Jason Cooper, Charles Cooper, John Cooper, Ruth J. Cooper, Frank Cooper, Thomas Rowe, George Rowe, James Rowe, William Rowe, Lizzie Rowe, James I. Houston, Mary Noble, Sylvanus T. Cline, heirs at law and next of kin of Eliza Cline, late of the City of Middletown, in the County of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 28th day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of certain instruments in writing purporting to be the last will and testament and codicils thereto of said deceased, said last will and testament bearing date the 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and a ninety-two; said codicil bearing date April 15th, 1894, on the application of Moses Hines and Lizzie C. Noble, claiming to be the executor and executrix thereof; which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none then they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceedings.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to hereunto affixed, at Goshen, in said County of Orange, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1898.

O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Petitioners, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the said Surrogate, the Administrator of said and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland County, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 20th, 1897.
 WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.
 JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Herton Yocum, late of the City of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the said Surrogate, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the City of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.
 GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.

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bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an increase of 25 per cent. in this much of your income. Your best Home Mortgages bring 5 per cent, mine are as good and bring 6 per cent.—an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent money in my 6 per cent Loans that have stood up better than your Home Loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much of your income; that is \$1,000 becomes worth \$1,500. Are you neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Fair, possibly light snow, to-night; not so cold.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 9 a. m. at Middletown, to-day:
7 a. m., 8°; 12 m., 18°; 3 p. m., 25°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 31-Feb. 5.—Minnie Seward Company, at Casino.
—Feb. 9.—Private hop, Waikiki Engine Co.
—Feb. 10.—Mary French Field, at the Casino. (Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)
—Feb. 11.—Dewitt, Pile and Drum Corps' entertainment, at Casino.
—Feb. 17.—Van Lier, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—Feb. 25.—Kannan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.
—March 25.—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

The revenue deficit for the month of January was \$7,901,489, but the last payment of \$8,000,000 on account of the Pacific Railroad purchase made it possible for the treasury to close the month with an apparent surplus. The revenue deficit since July 1 is \$51,901,823, a record unequalled in the history of tariffs for deficiency.

Assemblyman Schultz is drafting a bill making the offices of Sheriff and County Clerk in this county salaried offices. He proposes to fix the Sheriff's salary at \$5,500 and that of the Clerk at \$4,000, and in this way hopes to effect a very considerable saving to the taxpayers. If Mr. Schultz really thinks the Sheriff is making too much money he should make his drive not at his service bills, which are not exorbitant, but at the charge of \$3.25 a week for the bull beef, beans, mush and molasses fed to prisoners. That's where the Sheriff makes his money and that is where the taxpayer suffers. And there is no need of going to Albany for legislation to reform this evil. The Supervisors have the power if they would but use it.

The long threatened fight in the Republican party in Pennsylvania has begun. Four hundred Republicans, prominent in business and politics and representing all parts of the State, met in Philadelphia and adopted resolutions denouncing both the State's United States Senators, the questionable methods by which members of the General Assembly were nominated and elected, last year, and the action of legislators in introducing bills for the mere purpose of extorting large sums from the corporate and other interests of the State. John Wanamaker was formally endorsed as a candidate for Governor, and the country will be treated to the novel spectacle of a Republican making a canvass for a party nomination on a platform that is a more severe arraignment of Republican methods and results than was ever embodied in a Democratic platform.

MOCK SUNS OR SUN DOGS.

An Interesting Celestial Phenomenon Seen Wednesday Afternoon.

A very interesting celestial phenomenon, two brilliant sun dogs or mock suns, attracted the attention of many Middletowners late Wednesday afternoon. Sun dogs are rarely seen in this latitude, but are frequently visible farther north. They are due to the refraction of light by minute snow crystals in the upper regions of the atmosphere and are commonly supposed to betoken bad weather, though their exact meteorological significance has not been determined.

It will be remembered that a sun dog was visible Monday, just before the big storm and high wind, which seems to confirm the theory that these interesting phenomena portend bad weather, but the fair weather of to-day and the predictions of the Weather Bureau give no hint of impending meteorological disturbances.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—A large steam shovel consigned to the New England road went east over the Erie, Tuesday night. It is for use in gravel banks, and can load 100 cars a day, only ten shovels full being needed to fill a car.

—The Colonial City Traction Company of Kingston, in its annual report, shows a deficiency for the year of \$7,093, and a total deficit, since organization, of \$15,423.

—The Philadelphia, Reading and New England Railroad is gathering material for its summer home book, which will be issued early in the spring.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

British Indian and Australian Squadrons Ordered There—British Plans if Russia Raises Her Flag at Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.—The China Gazette says British Indian and Australian line Pacific squadrons have been ordered to reinforce the fleet in the East, thus giving the British Admiral a fleet capable of coping with any combination opposing British force.

"In the meantime," says the Gazette, "British claims in Yang-Tse-Kiang will be supported by a strong squadron stationed at Chusan, where two other warships are en route."

"In the event of Russia hoisting her flag over Port Arthur forts the British Admiral has been ordered to hoist England's flag over Chusan, and the Japanese fleet will ascend the Yang Tse-Kiang as soon as the river rises."

"About 7,500 Russian artillery and cavalry and quantities of stores and ammunitions have arrived at Kiran, the capital of the Manchurian province of that name."

PASSENGER TRAIN TEASCOPE

Fifteen Persons Injured In a Rear End Collision on the Boston and Maine Railroad.

SOMERVILLE, Jan. 3.—A local passenger train from Stoneham, on the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine railroad, was struck in the rear by a Concord train, this morning, and telescoped. Several persons were seriously wounded and physicians are attending fifteen of them. The engineer of the Concord train could not see the train in front because of a cloud of steam.

A DISQUIETING PORTENT.

Russian and German Ambassadors Absent from Lord Salisbury's Reception.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Some of the afternoon papers refer to the absence of Russian and German Ambassadors from Lord Salisbury's reception to the diplomatic corps, Wednesday, as being a disquieting portent.

TERMS MADE WITH JAPAN.

An Agreement as to Status of Japan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The conclusion of negotiations in Hawaii between the United States and Japan regarding the status of the Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands is announced. Japan is thus removed as an element opposing the consummation of annexation.

BAKER'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—Railroad Commissioner Baker's nomination was confirmed by the Senate, to-day. Senator Cantor opposed it in behalf of organized labor. Senator Tibbets, Republican, also opposed confirmation.

STORM DELAYED MAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The first mail, this week, from northern New York arrived at 8 o'clock this forenoon. The eastern mails, via Providence, are very late.

TACKLED THE SLOT MACHINES.

A Young Man Loses His Father's Money—Most of It Returned.

A young man living in the southern part of the city "borrowed," yesterday, \$27 that his father had saved up to pay the interest on a mortgage, and coming up town proceeded to try his luck with the slot machines. Luck was against him and he lost most of the money.

Last evening, his father made the rounds of the places that his son had visited and demanded of the proprietors the amounts that his son claimed to have lost there. The money was paid over at once, but the young man can't account for all the money.

ONTARIO AND WEST SHORE.

President Fowler Has No Official Knowledge of Deal.

President Thomas P. Fowler, of the N. Y. O. and W. Ry. Co., said, yesterday, that all he knew of a plan to consolidate the road with the Vanderbilt systems came from the newspapers. No such proposition had to his knowledge been officially made.

Injured by Falling Through a Hatchway.

Mrs. C. P. Clark, proprietor of the fancy goods store on West Main street, fell through a hatchway in her store, this morning, and sustained severe injuries, one or more ribs being broken, while it is feared she sustained internal injuries. She was removed to her home.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. L. Mills, druggists, Middletown N. Y.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

FACE HUMORS

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mostly itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

Cuticura

Soap is sold throughout the world. FORTY DROPS AND CURE. Cuticura Soap, Boston, U. S. A. How to Prevent Face Humors, mailed free.

EVERY HUMOR

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Birkland—Hurons.

From our Vernon Correspondent. A very pleasant wedding occurred in this place, last Thursday, when George A. Birkland, of Stockholm, was wedded to Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burrows, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march at about 1 o'clock. The ushers were J. B. Zabrisbie, of Paterson, and James Vaughn, of Lafayette, both classmates of the groom in the Normal school in Trenton. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Burrows, sister of the bride, and Miss Jessie Mullery, of Bayonne. The bride was handsomely attired in cream satin trimmed with chiffon and pearl trimmings.

The parlors were decorated with ferns and evergreens. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Annie Colverwell, a cousin of the bride.

A bountiful dinner was served after the ceremony to the 150 or more guests. Many valuable and useful presents were received, the groom's father's present being \$100 in cash and another \$100 to be presented upon their return from the bridal tour.

The bride and groom took a train from Hamburg for Trenton, where Mr. Birkland graduated from the Normal School on the following day. They will spend a time in New York, Bayonne, Jersey City and other places. We extend hearty congratulations.

Meyer—Stevens.

From the Kingston Leader. Miss Edith Meyer, daughter of Louis Meyer, and John J. Stevens, were married, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride on Washington avenue, the Rev. B. C. Warren, pastor of St. James' Church, officiating.

The house was prettily decorated, especially the parlor, where the ceremony occurred. The bride wore a gown of dark blue velvet with a hat to match. Her bouquet was composed of a bunch of bridal roses. Miss Mamie Meyer, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Her gown was of dark broadcloth trimmed with white satin. The best man was Ralph P. Annis. Miss E. Matt Adams rendered the music. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Many guests from out-of-town were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at Liberty, Sullivan county.

Mrs. Stevens was, for several years, a resident of this city, her father having been engaged in the boot and shoe trade here. She was an elocutionist of no mean ability and is pleasantly remembered by many Middletowners.

Osborn—Hunt.

A very pleasant home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, 15 Monahan avenue, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Miss Susie F. Osborn, became the wife of Peter W. Osborn, of Johnson.

The ceremony was performed by Elder Wm. L. Beebe, pastor of the Old School Baptist Church, at Warwick. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present on the occasion.

The groomsmen were Benny K. Hunt, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid, Miss May Osborn, sister of the groom.

A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents including a check for \$500, the gift of the groom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn left town, this morning, on the Orange County Express for New York, where they will spend a few days, and then return to Johnson, to reside with the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tutill, of Goshen, and Miss Sarah Hunt, of Elmira, were present at the wedding.

THE SALE OF CLOAKS CONTINUES.

Cloaks of Green Kersey Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, that sold up to \$12, you can buy them here at \$5.90.

Cloaks of Mixed Covert Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, values are \$10 and \$12, now to go at \$5.90.

Also a fair assortment in Black and Dark Navy at \$6.90 and \$8.90.

How about Flannel Underwear?

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

THE LAST WEEK.

Remember this is the last week to take advantage of the great opportunity to buy Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps at prices now offered, which is a flat reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

The same reduction stands good in this department also, and many are taking advantage of it by having an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers made at

JOHN E. ADAMS',

No. 41 North Street.

N. B.—The new firm of Adams & Boyd will take possession next Monday, Jan. 31st.

The Policy of Sacrificing Quality to Mere "Trashy Cheapness"

Does Not Meet Our Approval.

BUYERS SOON DISCOVER THAT THE VERY LOWEST QUALITIES OF GOODS ARE BAD

BUYING AT ANY PRICE.

We Aim to Give the Best Qualities Possible at Prices

Profitable to the Buyers.

TO-DAY WE SHOW,

20 pieces Dress Plaids 10c, the usual 15c kind.

25 styles Dress Goods \$1.69 and \$1.95 per dress, reduced from \$2.19 and \$2.69.

Two bales Sheeting 5 and 5½c.

One case Bleached Meslin 6c.

The lowest prices ever quoted for such goods.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO..

No. 39 North Street.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at MCINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

YOU MUST

Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

Wool Hose, Muf-

flers, Gloves, Mit-

ens, Blankets, Leg-

gins or

UNDERWEAR!

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and

Men's Night Shirts!

both of same material.

Don't forget the place.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Clearance Sale of Books.

To reduce our Book stock before inventory, we offer, for this week only, all our Miscellaneous Bound Books at a discount of 20 per cent from publishers' prices.

This includes sets and single volumes, in plain and fine bindings, and is the book chance of the winter.

This sale ends with Feb. 5th, and does not include School Books, Webster's International Dictionary or Hymn Books.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

WE ARE HAVING A RUSH

Our Custom Department

AND ALSO IN OUR

READY-MADE OVERCOATS

AND ULSTERS.

The Reason for This.

We are Offering a Good

Percentage Off for

CASH.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Beware of Imitations

LEA & PERRINS' The Original Genuine Worcestershire SAUCE

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, AGENTS, NEW YORK.

Orders for COAL

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H. S. Dunsberry & Son's No.

4 North St. Will Receive

Prompt Attention

CRANE & SWAYZE.

No. 11 to 19 Montgomery St.

Telephone 175—No. 4 North street.

163—No. 15 Montgomery street

TO-DAY.

Buy to-day. Delays are costly. Never again can you buy Ulsters or Overcoats at our prices.

Special in Men's Pants at 90c and \$1, heavy wool cheviots or cassimeres.

Paper Vests 50c — as warm as an overcoat.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

Blue Front Store,

10 North St.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular \$1 kind, for 50 cents.

WE ARE JUST

Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

FURNITURE,
Carpets and
Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

CONCERNING QUALITY!

In the present state of advanced Medical Science your Physician prescribes remedies from which he expects definite and accurate results. He obtains this result if the medicine is of proper quality, but not otherwise.

BE WISE!

Your Physician works by science and not by magic.

His prescription demands the best. It is your duty to obtain the best. It is our business to supply you with the best. For this business our well stocked shelves and our well equipped Laboratory amply provides. A liberal business and frequent purchases keep this stock fresh and reliable. Every prescription carefully filled exactly as prescribed! Quality, Accuracy, Fair Dealing, Courtesy in all things.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

THERE'S A REASON FOR IT!

We have finished a busy month; low prices account for it.

We Must Make Room

For stock ordered for the Spring trade.

For a few days we will sell Furniture and Crockery regardless of profits.

Remember that these are all new goods; also that we are

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

— "A Life for a Life," at Casino, to-night.
— Clothing cleaned at Austin's dye works.
— Farm wanted to work on shares.
— Happiness in misery. See ad.
— When ailing, take Murray's Remedies.
— Backache cured by Benson's Capsule Plasters.
— Colic cured by Hale's Horsebalm, Honey and Tar.
— Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Film.
— For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

— Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

— Athletic games at the armory to-night.

— To-night the Swards will play "A Life for a Life."

— The Bachelors' junior hop will be held, Friday evening.

— Several sleigh riding parties have been planned for to-night.

— The Kingston police made twenty-nine arrests during January.

— Chariot races and tugs of war at the armory to-night. Admission 25 cents.

— There are five cases of scarlet fever in the family of Robert Hotchkiss, at Gregory Hollow, Delaware county.

— Honesdale's Baptist Church is trying to provide for an indebtedness of \$2,500. About \$1,000 has already been pledged.

— The Angus is indebted to Supervisor Charles J. Boyd for a copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for 1897.

— A charity ball in aid of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Port Jervis, is announced for Easter Monday evening, April 11th.

— A man named Detrick, arrested in Port Jervis by Erie Detective Fieldman for stealing coal from cars, was fined \$5, Wednesday.

— George H. Decker went to Penn Yan, to-day, and to-morrow will attend the funeral of Miss Cole, a cousin, who died Wednesday.

— A handsome Mosler safe, with the famous Diebold burglar proof chest attachment, has been placed in the Orange County Brewery.

— Rumor has it that the silk milk at Monroe is to be converted into a mica factory to prepare the mica for use, which is mined near Mount Bash Lake.

— The Damascus-Cochecton Bridge Company has declared a dividend of twelve per cent, and had money enough left to pay for a stockholders' banquet.

— Honesdale's Mayor has warned the proprietors of alleged gambling houses that if they do not turn from the error of their ways their places will be raided.

— Go and sympathize with Rosa Dasher, the pretty little heroine of "A Life for a Life," to-night. This is one of Miss Seward's best known characterizations.

— Henry W. Wood, son of O. D. Wood, of Port Jervis, has been appointed official stenographer in one of New York city's courts at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

— A pupil in a Colchester school was asked by his teacher to give the definition of a farm. His reply was: It is a piece of land entirely covered by a mortgage.

— Foreclosure proceedings have been begun against the Hotel Europa at Phenicia, Ulster county, owned by Julius Voss, and one of the largest and finest hotels in the Catskills.

— The Saturday matinee at the Casino promises to be a big affair. The play, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," is one every child, mother and father should see. Those coming late may find it difficult to secure a seat.

— "Mattie" Askew of the Fair Oaks Hotel, is planning a number of alterations and improvements, which when completed will make his house more popular than ever with bicyclists and the traveling public.

PERSONAL.

— E. G. Wightman, of Staten Island, was in town, to-day.

— John Kuhlman, of Ellenville, was in this city, to-day.

— H. L. Boonard, of the New York Biscuit Company, is visiting friends in this city.

— Alderman Bastian shows improvement, to-day, and his friends are very much encouraged.

— Supervisor John M. Wilson, of Newburgh, who is seriously sick, will be taken to New York, to-day, for treatment by a specialist, if he is able to make the journey.

— The Union says that if Hon. D. P. Schultz gets his bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Normal school in Port Jervis through the legislature and past the Governor he will be the most popular man in Port Jervis.

— Geo. F. White, formerly of this city, who has been purchasing agent and paymaster of the Midland Electric Railway Co., of Staten Island, has accepted a similar position with the rival Staten Island road, known as the Syndicate Road.

— The Middletown High School classes of '97 and '98 drove to Bloomingburg in a large side-saddle sleigh, Wednesday night, and enjoyed a fine supper at Schubert's, followed by a dance.

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CAME TO GRIEF IN PORT JERVIS

A Began Theatrical Manager arrested There for Wrong Done in Matteawan — His Visit to This City—How He Happened to — "Mrs. Sterling."

A man who called himself C. W. Sterling and represented himself as the owner and manager of the Minnie Seward Company, now playing in this city, visited Port Jervis, Tuesday, and engaged board for the company at the Delaware House. He offered to pay the bill in advance and tendered in payment a check for \$86.50 on a Fishkill bank. The check was \$2.50 more than the board bill, but he explained that he wanted a little cash. Landlord Welsh before giving him the money telegraphed to the Fishkill bank and the answer came from the chief of police there asking that Sterling be detained until an officer could reach Port Jervis, since Sterling was wanted in Matteawan on several charges. An officer arrived on an evening train and Sterling was arrested and taken back to Matteawan. He went to that village and arranged to get up an entertainment under G. A. R. auspices and is charged with swindling several business men by means of worthless checks and also with beating a board bill.

Sterling and his wife were guests at the Madison House in this city, Monday night, and it was while here that he "caught on" to the name of the Minnie Seward Company.

The couple arrived at the hotel in the evening and found a drummer occupying the ladies' parlor exhibiting a line of samples. Sterling made a fuss about the lack of accommodations for ladies and Mr. Lea conducted him to the "bridal chamber." The man ordered some wine for himself and "wife" and gave a trunk check to the porter with a request to hurry around to his room as quickly as possible.

The next day Mr. Lea and Mr. Coons, the clerk, noticed that the man failed to appear for his meals and Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Lea becoming suspicious, visited the room where he found "Mrs. Sterling" in tears.

He asked her to tell him her troubles and she told him the following tale:

On Saturday last she answered an advertisement in a New York paper for young women to join a theatrical troupe which was being formed by the advertiser. Although she is a married woman she was badly stage struck and but little persuasion was necessary upon the part of Sterling, who proved to be the advertiser, to induce her to leave her home and join him in the enterprise which he promised would bring fabulous returns in a few weeks.

He insisted that she get her trunk and go with him at once to Middletown, where the company was rehearsing. She claimed that the man seemed to have an influence over her that she was powerless to resist, and that when the door closed upon them in the "bridal chamber" and she was informed that he had registered as man and wife she remonstrated and was only kept quiet by his threats to kill her if she made an outcry.

When the man failed to return to the hotel, Tuesday night, she knew that she had been duped and therefore kept to her room, not even going to the dining room for her meals.

Mr. Lea gave her a good supper and bought her a ticket for New York, for which place she left on train 8, last evening, leaving with Mr. Lea an order to open any mail that might come to the hotel for her and also an order authorizing him to sell the trunk at the end of thirty days if the amount of the board bill, \$86.50, was not received by him by that time. She signed the document "Mrs. E. C. Foote."

The trunk was empty, but she explained that when she told Sterling she would be unable to take any of her clothing with her, he told her to bring the empty trunk and in less than two weeks he would fill it with silk and satin dresses for her.

Mr. Lea has secured a warrant for Sterling, which he will use in the event of the failure of the Matteawan authorities to punish Sterling according to the fitness of his crimes.

Mrs. Foote is described as a prepossessing young woman, apparently about twenty-three years of age, and she told her story with an air of innocence that carried conviction with it.

Look as if He Had Been Fighting But He Hasn't.

While R. A. Mulford and Thomas Howell were at work shovelling snow from the streets on to the work car of the Traction Co., Wednesday afternoon, the former was accidentally struck in the face by the point of a shovel in the hands of the latter. A deep cut through the cheek resulted. Mr. Mulford's friends, who see his swollen face, are asking if he has been in a fight.

Will Perform an Operation at Hahnemann Hospital.

Dr. Howard J. Powelson, whose successes in surgery are attracting attention, went to New York, to-day, to perform an operation for abdominal trouble at Hahnemann Hospital. The patient is a Middletown lady.

To Increase a Fire Company's Membership.

Mr. Goodsell, Wednesday, introduced in the Assembly, a bill authorizing Walton Hose Company, of Chester, to increase its membership from 40 to 75.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous little pills.

OBITUARY.

James McHugh.

James McHugh, a respected resident of Cottage street, died, Wednesday, aged eighty-eight years. He is survived by one brother, Charles, of the town of Greenville. He has other relatives in Ireland.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock, to-morrow, from 52 Cottage street, followed by requiem high mass at St. Joseph's at 10:30.

Mrs. Mary Denniston.

Mrs. Mary Denniston, widow of the late Robert D. Denniston, who was Comptroller of the State of New York in 1860-61, died, Wednesday, at her home in Washingtonville, this county.

Mrs. Denniston was eighty-six years old. She was born in Elizabethtown, N. J., being a daughter of William and Abbey L. Scott, and the house in which she was born is still standing. She had eleven children, seven of whom are living: Mrs. Mary S. Marsh, Caroline M. Abbey L. and Hon. Augustus Denniston, President of the Highland National Bank, of Newburgh, and President of the Orange County Agricultural Society, all living at home; Rev. James Otis Denniston, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at State College, Pennsylvania; Henry Martyn, Pay Director of the United States Navy, stationed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Jeanne, wife of Robert Deyo, Esq., of New York.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence of Mrs. Denniston at half past 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, February 5.

HOGAN BOILER WORKS ENLARGEMENT.

Architect Goodrich, of Baltimore, in consultation with General Manager MacCormack.

William Wordsworth Goodrich, a grandson of Wordsworth, the poet, and a leading architect of Baltimore, Md., was in this city, Wednesday, in consultation with Vice President and General Manager MacCormack, of the Hogan Boiler Company, with a view to preparing plans for the enlargement of the company's works.

In company with Mr. MacCormack and other officers of the Hogan Boiler Company, Mr. Goodrich inspected all the Hogan boilers in this city,—the one at the works,—the one at the State Hospital, which is the first boiler ever built by the company, and the ones more recently installed at the Wallkill Hat Works and the Orange County Brewery. The house-heating boiler in the Russell House was also looked over.

The steam pressure of the brewery boiler was raised from 80 to 100 pounds in eight minutes,—an achievement which Mr. Goodrich declared he had never seen equalled by any other boiler, though he had been familiar with boilers all his life and had made a careful study of the merits and capabilities of those of different makes. He has no hesitation in pronouncing the Hogan boiler the best boiler on the market and predicted for it a phenomenal success.

Says His Wife Is Too Pious.

Jacob Bush, arrested in Kingston for assaulting his wife, says that the trouble arose from his wife's excessive piety. He says that she goes to church three times a day and chided him for not being so devout, which was more than he could stand. He pleaded not guilty and intimates that her piety is no bar to her lying about the details of their quarrel.

Grace Church Choir Boys Entertained.

The choir boys of Grace Church were entertained at the rectory, Wednesday night, by the Daughters of the King, who served a fine supper, to which it is needless to say the boys did full justice. Rector Evans helped to entertain the boys and they spent a very pleasant evening.

Dell Case Has Purchased the Waldorf House.

Dell Case, of Woodbourne, Sullivan county, was in this city, to-day. He announced that he has purchased the hotel property which he has rented for the past three years in that place.

New York People to Have a Supper at Schubert's.

A party of twelve of the staff of the Zeimer Feldstein, of New York city, has arranged for a champagne supper at Schubert's, Saturday night. This party makes an annual visit to this hostelry.

They Are Heavy Weights.

At Youngsville, Sullivan county, six persons are living whose combined weight is over 1,300 pounds, or an average of 215 pounds each.

Has Returned from the South.

Charles Clapham has returned from the south. He gave up his proposed trip around the Horn and is now at his home at Bloomingburg.

Cinnamon Coated Pills.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Next Parlor Entertainment—Won the Bowling Match—The Lecture, To-night

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The next parlor entertainment of the series at Rev. R. B. Clark's will be an organ recital, next Tuesday evening.

—A bowling match was concluded at the club alleys, last evening, Mark A. Howell being the winner. Ten men rolled in the first game, the two lowest dropping out in each subsequent game until the remaining two bowled the last game. Messrs. Howell and Goodale were the last bowlers and the contest was close, the winner having a margin of but two pins.

—The subject of the lecture to be delivered at the Methodist Church, to-night, by Rev. W. F. Winans, a former pastor of the church, is "Anything." The lecture is the first in the Epworth League course.

A LARGE BARN BURNED.

Nearly Fifty cows Perished in the Flames—Charles Osborn, Who Had Been Allowed to Sleep in the Barn.

Arrested But Discharged.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

The large barn on the Price homestead, about three miles from this village, on the Newburgh road, now owned by James L. Price, was burned to the ground, about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, together with between forty or fifty heads of cows and all its contents, farm implements and a large quantity of hay and feed.

The barn was insured in the agency of John W. Sanford, of Warwick.

Early in the evening, Charles Osborn, a farm hand who had formerly worked for Mr. Price, called at the house and asked permission to sleep in the barn which was granted. The fire broke out about half an hour after Osborn went to the barn. He was arrested, Wednesday night, and brought to Goshen and was given a hearing before Justice Wyker, this morning.

Osborn when arraigned said that he stayed in the barn till he was nearly frozen, when he left the building and started to go to his stepdaughter's at Craigville, and while on his way there looked back and saw that the barn was ablaze. He declared that he knew nothing as to the origin of the fire. There was no proof against him and he was discharged.

VICTIM OF THE RUNAWAY DIED.

Fred Ogden's Knowing Milk Delivery Horse Dies of Its Injuries.

Fred Ogden's horse, which was punctured by the shaft of the sleigh attached to Alderman Crans' runaway horse, Wednesday afternoon, died at E. E. Wood's stables, about 10:30, that night.

The accident is an exceedingly unfortunate one, for the dead horse was especially valuable in his daily duty. He knew Mr. Ogden's stopping places, and the route as well as his driver. He was not afraid of the cars and could always be depended upon. His valuation in the market was \$150.

SNOW PLOW DERAILED.

Traction Company Has Trouble in Opening the Asylum Line.

The Traction Company's big snow plow, while trying to open the line between West Main street and the State Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, was derailed on Stanton street. Water had run across the track and frozen, covering the rail with ice to a depth of six inches and the obstruction being covered by snow was not noticed. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the car back on the rails and the opening of the line was deferred till to-day.

A Very Light Punishment.

Poughkeepsie's Board of Public Works fined Street Superintendent Ackley one week's pay, \$19.18, for being indiscreet enough to place on the pay rolls, the names of several men who had done no work.

Entertaining State Hospital Patients.

The Minnie Seward Company went to the State Hospital, this afternoon, and gave an entertainment for the amusement of the patients.

BE DISPOSED OF BEFORE

Z. K. Club Ladies Had a Royal Good Time.

The Z. K. Club met at Mrs. A. R. Billings', Wednesday afternoon, and enjoyed a delicious dinner. The club members were all present save Mrs. Bastian and the Alderman's serious illness was a source of no little regret to Mrs. Bastian's friends.



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Your prescriptions you wish filled accurately and at considerate prices. This is our specialty. We shall give them the same careful attention this year as in the past—filled by licensed men only.

In cases of necessity our pharmacy is open Sundays from 9 to 11, 5 to 7:30 Telephone 180.

OLNEY'S FRANKLIN COLUMBIA

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Chas. H. Fletcher, D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

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BARGAINS IN SHOES!

I have placed on my counters some shoes at \$1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

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WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS
But We Can Afford and Do Give
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2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined
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A January Thaw of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry
and Silverware at 17 North street, Middletown. The prices have melted since X-mas, and will continue to melt until the stock is reduced. Now is the time to take advantage of the prices. Remember we are headquarters for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Eyes tested free for headache, inflamed eyes, cataracts, etc. Old gold bought and taken in exchange by

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optician and Eye Specialist, No. 17 North Street



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Houses of ten rooms, in first-class condition, and lawn lawn; plenty of fruit and shade trees; lot 140x300. This is a bargain. Do you want it?

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Insurance and Real Estate.

Deaf and Dumb.
Deaf and Dumb Beggar (at unexpected receiving a quarter)—Oh, thanks, thank! Benevolent Passer—Eh? What does this mean, sir? You can talk. Beggar (in confusion)—Y-e-e, sir. Ye see, sir, I'm only holdin' this corner for the poor deaf and dumb man who belongs here. Benevolent Passer (quickly)—Where is he? Beggar (in worse confusion)—He's—he's gone to the park 't' hear de music.—N. Y. Weekly.

Just Before the Engagement.
"I see they have a machine now for photographing one's thougts," he said, for want of something better to say. "I wish you could photograph mine," she returned. "Why?" he asked. "Possibly it would encourage you a little," she answered. Shortly afterward it was decided that he should "see papa" just as soon as he could muster up sufficient courage.—Chicago Post.

Advice.
"Remember one thing that I am about to tell you," said Senator Sorghum to the ambitious young man. "It is a rule that is well worth remembering." "What is it, sir?" "Never do anything that your conscience may reproach you for. Hire somebody else to do it."—Washington Star.

Ambition.
Aunt Gertrude—And what will you do when you are a man, Tommy? Tommy—I'm going to grow a beard. Aunt Gertrude—Why? Tommy—Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash.—Pick-Me-Up.

A Trick of the Trade.
Scene—Hairdresser's shop in Sauchiehall street. Young Lady (blushing)—I would like to look at some false hair, please. Shopman (experienced)—Certainly, miss. What color does your friend want?—Glasgow Herald.

Had Tired It.
Hojack—How did Ethel Tenspot come to marry Mr. Gilg? Mrs. Hojack—She says she married him to get rid of him. Hojack—It would have been cheaper for her to have lent him ten dollars.—Puck.

Matter of Looks.
Maud (showing fashion plate)—Papa, hat's the way I would look if I had a real skin sack. Maud's Father (showing advertising picture labeled "Before Taking")—And hat's the way I would look, dear, when he bill came in.—Chicago Tribune.

Pretty Shabby.
She—I ought to have a new hat. He—The one you've got isn't very shabby. She—Well, no, it's not as shabby as one, but it is so shabby I'm ashamed to be seen on the street with it.—Tampabay Times.

Practical.
Caughy—Who on earth is trying to play the piano, Caroline? Mrs. Caughy (profoundly)—It is Arabella. She is learning to read music. Caughy (testily)—Well, ask her if it's necessary to read it aloud?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Reproached.
He suddenly stooped and kissed her.—The look she returned made him quail. But all that she said was: "Why didn't you let me remove my veil?"

BOUND TO GET DAMAGES.



"I've never led you to suppose I should marry you, have I?" "I don't know, I'm sure; but I've got my trousseau ready."—Ally Sloper.

His Calling in Life.
My son shall sit in England's throne, With all that job entails! For, judging by his midnight voice, He is the prince of wails.

When a Man's Married.
He—Nearly all the misers reported in the papers, I notice, are single men. She—Oh, yes; of course. Married misers are too common to be worth mentioning.—Pick-Me-Up.

Handicapped.
"What is versatility?" "Versatility is having so many talents that you can't get time to make a living with any of them."—Chicago Record.

Correcting an Impression.
Friend—I understand the vermiform appendix is of no use. Doctor—Nonsense! It has been a gold mine to the medical profession.—Puck.

Sound Medical Advice.
Mrs. Hooley—Could you give me something to prevent my husband from talking in his sleep? Doctor—Give him a chance to say something in the daytime.—Tit-Bits.

Personal Property.
Wife—I notice, dear, that you have five new wrinkles in your face. Husband—Well, what of it? They're all mine, anyhow.—Jude.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erle Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 25, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:
Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66 run daily. All other trains daily except Sunday. Trains Nos. 1 & 2 run only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof. Trains marked with * run only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof. Trains marked with * run only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof. Trains marked with * run only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof.

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3	Middletown	6:55 a.m.
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5	Mountain Ex.	7:05 a.m.
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THE HOGAN BOILER COMPANY.

Committee of the Board of Trade Appointed to Confer with the Company Makes Its Report—Orders for \$1,000,000 Worth of Boilers Now on Hand—More Capital Needed and a Chance Offered Middle-towners to Subscribe to the Company's Stock—What the Company Can Do for Middle-town.

About a score of well known business men attended the Board of Trade meeting, Wednesday night. President Boak stated that the meeting had been called to hear the report of the Board's committee which had been appointed to confer with the Hogan Boiler Company. This committee consisted of E. A. Brown, D. C. McMonagle and John W. Slauson. Mr. Brown stated that he had conferred with the representatives of the Hogan Boiler Company, who had told the committee that the company had decided to increase its capital stock by \$240,000 and was willing to allow \$100,000 of this stock to be taken in Middle-town. Mr. Brown dwelt upon the merits of the boiler and stated that this was one of the opportunities of a life time. The company now has signed and sealed in its sales contracts amounting to \$1,000,000. He had conferred with one of the men who had contracted with the company for a boiler and asked his opinion of it. The man said that his concern could have bought a boiler for much less money, but after looking over all of the makes had decided in favor of the Hogan boiler.

Mr. Slauson stated the company was willing to allow the takers of the 100 shares in this city to have them at sixty cents on the dollar, which was what the pioneers in the company estimated that their shares had cost. He had also been assured by the company that in two months from the time these shares were taken the company would have employed here between 800 and 1,000 men and a daily pay roll of from \$1,500 to \$1,800. These employees would be men of families and hence the new shops did not mean the employment of women and children who would be of little benefit to the city.

Mr. Brown followed this with the statement that the boiler had passed the experimental stage and is now an assured success. Middle-town had not advanced materially in the past few years, and must either go ahead or backward. He was followed by Messrs. McMonagle and Stern who spoke equally encouragingly. The president was empowered to appoint a committee of fifteen to secure subscriptions to the stock, and has named the following:

D. C. McMonagle, E. A. Brown, Dr. T. D. Mills, J. W. Slauson, W. B. Royce, John L. Wiggins, Edward D. Tompkins, Lehman Stern, Edmund Milles, Jas. H. Smith, Frank B. Denton, Leander Brink, J. E. Mills, I. C. Jordan, C. E. Crawford.

SCOTCH SOCIAL.

Programme to be Rendered at the First Presbyterian Church, Friday Evening.

The following programme will be rendered at the social, at the First Presbyterian Church, given by the Junior Society, and assisted by the B. O. H. Circle of the King's Daughters, Friday evening: Solo—And Robt's Grey. Mrs. H. L. Adams. Reading—Robert Burns' "Twa and a' That." Mrs. L. W. Robertson. Solo—Mary of Arles. Col. Shepherd. Quartette—Annie Laurie. Hattie Hulse, Annie B. Akes, Mabel Sweeney, Lena Jordan. Dedication—Foreign Views on the Statue of Liberty. Mr. Rice. Solo—Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town. Mrs. G. H. Sweeney. Reading—The Doctor's Last Journey. Dr. Gordon. Solo—Castles in the Air. Mrs. B. K. Wilcox. Solo—And Lamb's Tale. Mr. H. L. Adams. Admission 10 cents, which includes refreshments. Home-made candies will be for sale. A recipe will be given with every piece of "scripture" cake. The mystery table will be popular.

Narrowly Escaped Death in the Glove-ville Hotel.

Mark Reeks, of Newburgh, traveling salesman for John G. Wilkinson, was a guest at the Alvord House, Gloveville, N. Y., when it was burned, Tuesday morning, and had a very narrow escape, having to flee from his room to a veranda with only part of his clothing. He lost about \$100 worth of millage books.

A Snug Sum and Life Job.

Patrick Tracy, of Horn-d-ville, fell from a switch engine there last summer and has compromised his suit against the Erie road by accepting \$3,500 and a life job at \$55 per month.

Knights of Pythias Visit Goshen.

A number of the members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., of this city, visited Goshen, last night, and assisted in the installation of officers of King Arthur Lodge, of that village.

Ice Banks Along the Walkkill.

It is reported that the ice which went out of the upper Walkkill last week has formed a bank thirty feet high just below the Stony Ford railroad bridge.

Has Done Much Good.

"My body was covered with eruptions caused by impure blood. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it completely cured me. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla since then and it has done me so much good that I recommend it to everyone suffering with impure blood. It tones up the system."—S. J. Tuzar, Maryland, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

NO EXCUSE FOR IT.

Deaths occur every day for which there is no excuse. The lives of loved ones go out needlessly. In the graveyards are thousands of bodies that ought not to be there. Death comes and conquers when it could be driven away.

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

has stayed the hand of death in cases without number. There are people dying this minute who would cheat the undertaker if they could only have been induced to try this great medicine. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy makes the whole body well. It purifies the blood, and cures erysipelas, salt rheum, eczema, ulcers, rheumatism. It regulates the bowels, and cures headaches, biliousness, constipation. It is a tonic and builds up the system. It is the most certain cure for kidney diseases that the world ever saw. Judge Clancy, of Horn-d-ville, N. Y., had liver trouble and blood disorder. He says the Favorite Remedy built him right up and greatly improved his health. It will build up thousands more if they will try it.

\$1 A BOTTLE; SIX BOTTLES, \$5. AT ANY DRUG STORE.



ERIE CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Charles Westbrook Cut to Pieces in the Port Jervis Yard—The Body Mangled Beyond Recognition.

Charles Westbrook, an Erie conductor, met with a horrible death in the Port Jervis yard, Wednesday night. Mr. Westbrook had been off duty for several days owing to the illness of his wife. She had improved and he started to go from his home in Carpenter's Point to the office to notify the Superintendent that he was ready to go to work.

His body was found scattered along the track and the supposition is that he tried to board the pusher engine at the eastern culvert and that his clothing was caught in some way and that he fell under the wheels. He was dragged nearly a mile and the body was so horribly mangled that identification was impossible. A piece of his coat was finally found in which his account book, with his name on it, was saved. The unfortunate man is survived by his parents, his wife, two brothers and two sisters.

It is supposed that the accident happened about 8 o'clock, and the fragments of the body were not discovered until 2:30, this morning. His hat and watch were finally found at the culvert.

The Seward Company at the Casino.

A good play, "A Yankee in Cuba," was put on in very excellent style by the Seward at the Casino, last evening, to the entire satisfaction of a fair sized audience. Some of the scenes were very fine and all were entertaining. To-night will be seen, "A Life for a Life," a play of excellent repute here. It was a big success here two seasons ago and will undoubtedly bring out a crowd, this evening, to witness its many exciting and humorous features.

No Toll Was Charged on the Bloomingburgh Road, Wednesday.

The Middletown and Wurtsboro Plank Road was opened by a force of men, Wednesday. No charge was made drivers at toll gates, as the keepers said they were glad to have people drive over and break in the road.

Thirty-third's New Captain.

Second Lieutenant James Curtis Martin has been unanimously elected captain of the 33d Separate Company, of Walton. He has been a member of the company since 1887, and was commissioned second lieutenant June 11th, 1892.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Coughs That Kill

are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough, neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs

"My wife was suffering from a dreadful cough. We did not expect that she would long survive, but Mr. R. V. Royal, deputy surveyor, happened to be stopping with us over night, and having a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with him, induced my wife to try this remedy. The result was so beneficial that she kept on taking it till she was cured." R. S. HUMPHRIES, Saussy, Ga.

"My little daughter was taken with a distressing cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length, on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to give her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using one bottle I found to my great surprise that she was improving. Three bottles completely cured her."

J. A. GRAY, Trav. Salesman Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

O. AND W. OFFICIALS HERE.

General Officers of the Road Inspect the Shops and the New Coaches.

General Manager J. E. Childs, General Passenger and Freight Agent J. C. Anderson, Purchasing Agent and Paymaster C. A. Draper were in this city, to-day. General Superintendent E. Canfield and Superintendent of Motive Power G. W. West met them and escorted them through the shops and car house. The special object of their visit was to inspect the handsome new coaches recently purchased for use on the road's Chicago express trains—the night lines.

Accused of Sharp Practice.

Felix G. Pollak, superintendent of the Danbury Shirt Company, and Lambert Solomon, salesman for the Honesdale Shirt Company, have been arrested charged with doing the Honesdale factory out of \$5,000 by juggling sales and orders so that they and the Danbury factory profited at the expense of the Honesdale concern. Pollak says the charges grow out of business rivalry.

Broken Steam Pipe Delayed the Orange County.

Engine 367, drawing the Erie's Orange County Express, lost the use of its air brakes, this morning, by the explosion of a steam pipe connecting with the air brakes. The train did not leave her until 8 o'clock, when a freight engine of the old style was substituted. No. 367 took the freight east.

High Jinks Weather Predicted for February.

Storms and Signs forecasts a raging blizzard, high gales, destructive floods, strange electrical storms, cloud bursts, cyclones, panics, murders, plagues, fevers and high jinks generally for the month of February, which has twenty-two high flood against six low ebb days.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 14 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.	Close	Open
Sugar	127	137 1/2
Tobacco	80	80
Chicago Gas	97 1/2	97 1/2
Nat. Lead	95 1/2	95 1/2
General Electric	3 3/4	3 3/4
U. S. L. prof.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24 1/2	24 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	1 1/2	1 1/2
C. B. & Q.	99 1/2	99 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	95 1/2	95 1/2
E. I. & P.	92 1/2	92 1/2
C. of N. & W.	96 1/2	96 1/2
Erie	10 1/2	10 1/2
D. and H.	11 1/2	11 1/2
O. & W.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sauquoitanna & Western	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sauquoitanna & West., prof.	30 1/2	30 1/2
P. & H.	125 1/2	125 1/2
N. W.	100 1/2	100 1/2
L. S.	113 1/2	113 1/2
N. Y. C.	113 1/2	113 1/2
M. P.	34	34 1/2
Texas	12	12
O. P.	85 1/2	85 1/2
W. Union	92	91 1/2
L. & N.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Manhattan	116 1/2	117 1/2
P. M.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Wabash, pref.	18 1/2	18 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	148	148
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40 1/2	40 1/2
Southern, pref.	31 1/2	31 1/2
May Wheat	95 1/2	95 1/2
May Corn	28 1/2	28 1/2
May Oats	23 1/2	23 1/2
May Pork	\$10 07	\$10 20
May Lard	4 90	4 92

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EXPERIENCED FARMER desires to take a farm on shares, or to work for wages. Call at Room 8, Low Building, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

FRANK O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street, Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 164 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAFF & HERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 18.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 60 Cottage street, Middletown, N. Y. 42 and 44 West 12th street, New York city. Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, Lady assistant. Telephone 168, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 45 Great Jones street, New York.

Cleaning, Coloring and Pressing at Austin's Dy: Wo ks, 93 Wickham Ave. 62dly Feb29

FOR RENT—House with nine rooms, newly papered and painted throughout. Good barn. Within five minutes of Franklin Square. Lowest rent in the city. 53.6t THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main St.

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good church standing, willing to learn our business, then to act as Manager and State Correspondent here Salary \$300. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELDER, General Manager, care DAILY ARGUS. 4toFeb2

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York Monthly \$50 and expenses. Position steady. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. 5, Chicago. 4toFeb2

We Redeem the
ROKA
Cereal Coffee Cards.
C. N. FREDMORE & SON.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of David W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1892.
MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
4toFeb2

TO CLOSE OUT AT ONCE. WE OFFER UNTIL SOLD.

Eleven Pieces of 50c Novelty Wool Dess Goods

To close out quick. We have made the price 39c.

58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from \$1.93 to \$2.48. To close them out we have marked them \$1.50—none exchanged.

17 Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.

All 10-4. Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 98c and \$1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair.

14 Pair White Wool Blankets.

They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10 4 and 11 4, are worth \$2.75 and \$3 per pair. To close them out have marked them \$1.98 and \$2.25.

38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts.

Age from 4 to 10 years. Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

180 Flannelette Wrappers.

Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE IS DRAWING CROWDS! WHY?

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

Ladies' Drawers.

Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 48c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

Ladies' Night Gowns.

39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 99 88c. You pay for the material only, we throw in the work.

Corset Covers.

15, 19, 25c. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made, and less than the cloth and trimming would cost you.

Umbrella Skirts.

All made with an extra wide ruff. No need of wasting your time when you can buy at the prices we sell them at 49, 75 89, 98c. \$1.89, \$1.48.

HART DAVIS, 45 North Street, Middletown.

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Dairy Butter!

J. W. SLOAT,

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GET YOUR KINDLING WOOD AT

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E. H. GREGORY.

Telephone Call No. 129.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JAN. 31.

Harry Perkins, Irish comedian, character change artist and dancer; Kate Hall, serio-comic; Winnie Belmont, soubrette and Parisian singer; Marie Cook, song and dance artist. P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

LOWER Part of house, 68 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dt

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. 4toFeb2

HARNESS AND HORSE GOODS!

We shall try and please our customers in the future as in the past, in the above mentioned goods, and would respectfully ask our share of your patronage.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON,

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